

COVID-19 OUTBREAK DISASTER ORDER NO. 1 - APPENDIX A

RELATING TO THE SUSPENSION OF SECTIONS OF ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND SECTIONS OF ALASKA STATUTES

I, Mike Dunleavy, Governor of the State of Alaska, do hereby authorize this Appendix to COVID-19 Outbreak Health Order No. 1 (“Order”). Pursuant to the Order, the language of each provision set forth below is hereby suspended until **the expiration of the disaster declaration**, unless otherwise individually noted.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Suspended as described below</u>
7 AAC 70.110(b)(1)(3)-(4)	DBH	To suspend on-premises requirements for the community behavioral health service providers.
7 AAC 135.010(d)(3)	DBH	To allow phone consultations (other than case management) with another provider. To suspend the authorization requirement for services that exceed state fiscal year limits and extend currently authorized services; and to allow clinics to conduct assessments in ways other than face-to-face.
7 AAC 135.040	DBH	To suspend deadline and in-person requirement for new resident physical examinations.
7 AAC 52.025	DJJ	To suspend in-person permission for attorney visitation.
7 AAC 52.270	DJJ	To suspend copayments for families and children when waived by federal Administration for Children and Families.
7 AAC 41.330(a)	DPA	To suspend eligible activities requirement to allow job search to be an eligible activity at the initial application and for more than three months during the certification period.
7 AAC 41.310	DPA	To suspend requirement to prorate payments for partial-month attendance.
7 AAC 41.345(b)	DPA	To suspend eligibility categories for participation in the program to include school-aged children.
7 AAC 41.350(b)	DPA	

7 AAC 57.025(b)	DPA	To suspend onsite requirement for inspections.
7 AAC 57.520(a)(3) & (4)	DPA	To suspend maximum screen and computer viewing time limits for school-age children.
7 AAC 26.030(a)(4); (b)(5); (c)(5)-(6); (d)(5)-(6)	DPH/EMS	To suspend in-person skills testing requirement for initial certification for EMT-I, II, III, and AEMT (Advanced EMT).
7 AAC 26.050(1)(G)	DPH/EMS	To suspend in-person skills testing requirement for CPR certification.
7 AAC 26.100(d)	DPH/EMS	To suspend EMT recertification deadline.
7 AAC 26.110(a)(2)-(3)	DPH/EMS	To suspend in-person skills testing for CPR certification of EMTs.
7 AAC 26.110(f)(1)-(2)	DPH/EMS	To suspend requirement that an EMT whose certification has been expired for one to three years must apply for recertification.
7 AAC 26.110(j)	DPH/EMS	To suspend the cap of a maximum of 24 hours of Continuing Medical Education hours delivered through distance education.
AS 18.07.031	HCS/ORR	To suspend the requirement to submit a certificate of need prior to temporarily increasing bed capacity.
7 AAC 10.910(a)	HCS	To permit provisional approval without fingerprinting.
7 AAC 10.910(b)(3)	HCS	To permit provisional approval without fingerprinting.
7 AAC 12.103	HCS	To assist in meeting healthcare surge, as necessary.
7 AAC 12.316(a)(6)	HCS	Suspend requirement for Hospice to use volunteers.
7 AAC 12.333(c)	HCS	Suspend in-person supervisory visits.
7 AAC 12.338(j)	HCS	Suspend 12-hour annual in-service training.
7 AAC 12.339(c)	HCS	Suspend timeframe for clinical progress notes to be incorporated into clinical record.
7 AAC 12.323(a)	HCS	Suspend comprehensive self-assessment of hospice agency.
7 AAC 12.323(b)(1)	HCS	Suspend quality improvement plan for continually monitoring and evaluating care provided.

7 AAC 12.323(b)(2)	HCS	Suspend quality improvement plan for continually identifying existing and potential issues.
7 AAC 12.323(b)(3)	HCS	Suspend quality improvement plan for continually implementing improvements.
7 AAC 12.323(c)	HCS	Suspend quality improvement plan to COVID/Infection control related issues.
7 AAC 12.323(d)	HCS	Suspend quality improvement plan to COVID/Infection control related issues.
7 AAC 12.323(e)	HCS	Suspend timeframe for recipient clinical record review while receiving hospice services.
7 AAC 12.323(f)	HCS	Suspend quarterly clinical reviews.
7 AAC 12.333(c)	HCS	Suspend in-person supervisory visits.
7 AAC 12.338(i)	HCS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 12.339(c)	HCS	Suspend timeframe for incorporating progress notes into clinical records.
7 AAC 12.404	HCS	To suspend onsite inspection requirements for provisional licensure of birth centers.
7 AAC 12.405(b)(4)(B)(i)	HCS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 12.405(b)(4)(B)(ii)	HCS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 12.415(e)	HCS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 12.508(b)	HCS	To suspend program evaluations.
7 AAC 12.512(a)	HCS	Suspend quality improvement plan assessment.
7 AAC 12.512(d)	HCS	To suspend required quarterly clinical reviews.
7 AAC 12.513	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of home health.
7 AAC 12.517(a)(10)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of home health.
7 AAC 12.517(a)(13)	HCS	To suspend the in-person requirement of home health visits.
7 AAC 12.519(d)	HCS	To suspend the in-person requirement of home health visits; and suspend in-person supervisory visits.
7 AAC 12.519(e)	HCS	To suspend 12-hour annual in-service training.
7 AAC 12.521(a)(2)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of therapy services in home health.

7 AAC 12.521(a)(6)	HCS	To suspend the in-person requirement of home health visits; and suspend in-person supervisory visits.
7 AAC 12.521(b)(2)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of occupational therapy services in home health.
7 AAC 12.521(b)(6)	HCS	To suspend the in-person requirement of home health visits; and suspend in-person supervisory visits.
7 AAC 12.521(d)(2)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of speech therapy services in home health.
7 AAC 12.523(b)(1)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of medical social services in home health.
7 AAC 12.523(b)(6)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of medical social services in home health.
7 AAC 12.524(10)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of nutrition services in home health.
7 AAC 12.526(a)(3)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of infusion therapy in home health.
7 AAC 12.534(b)(7)	HCS	To suspend timeframe to provide recipient requested medical records.
7 AAC 12.551	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of drugs for recipients of home health.
7 AAC 12.561(a), (b)	HCS	To suspend types of providers to which home health clinical records can be provided and ordered.
7 AAC 12.561(c)	HCS	To suspend timeframe for incorporating clinical progress notes into record and to whom records are submitted.
7 AAC 12.840(b)	HCS	To suspend in-person requirement for supervisor visits to clinical laboratories.
7 AAC 12.860	HCS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 12.890(a)(1)	HCS	To suspend requirements to limit types of visitors.
7 AAC 12.900	HCS	To permit health care facilities to utilize space for patient care that may not have been designed and approved for such uses where approved facilities are not available due to surge in patients. Facilities are responsible to use existing spaces and systems to provide the appropriate level of patient care and safety.
7 AAC 105.130	HCS	To permit additional Medicaid funding for COVID-19 related hospitalizations.

7 AAC 110.625	HCS/DBH	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread; and to allow videoconferencing.
7 AAC 110.635	HCS/SDS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread; and to allow payment for services provided by telemedicine application.
7 AAC 125.310(a)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 125.320	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 125.320(d)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 125.320(f)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 125.320(h)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 125.320(i)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 125.320(j)	HCS	To suspend types of prescribers of services.
7 AAC 52.250	Juvenile Justice	Only as necessary to meet prevention and mitigation guidelines.
AS 47.10.080(c)(1)(B)	OCS	To suspend the age requirement for foster care placement to allow 21-year-olds to choose to not age out.
7 AAC 74.060(b)(1)	Pioneer Home	To allow for transfer and discharge to more appropriate care.
7 AAC 105.230(d)(7)	Program Integrity	To suspend 14-day documentation rule.
7 AAC 160.110	Program Integrity	To suspend onsite field work and audit requirements at provider locations.
7 AAC 41.035(a)(1)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to support essential infrastructure.
7 AAC 41.035(a)(2)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to support essential infrastructure.
7 AAC 57.010(e)	Public Assistance	To allow emergency facilities to meet licensing requirements.
7 AAC 57.015(a)(6) & (10)	Public Assistance	To allow emergency facilities to meet licensing requirements.
7 AAC 57.030	Public Assistance	To permit emergency licensure.
7 AAC 57.330(a)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to support essential infrastructure.
7 AAC 100.020(a)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to maintain Medicaid eligibility.
7 AAC 100.020(d)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to maintain Medicaid eligibility.
7 AAC 100.020(e)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to maintain Medicaid eligibility.

7 AAC 100.020(h)	Public Assistance	Only as necessary to maintain Medicaid eligibility.
7 AAC 26.172(a)(3)(c)	Public Health	To suspend paramedic student internship requirement for patient encounters.
7 AAC 26.100(a)(7)	Public Health EMS	To permit extension of licensure for first responders.
7 AAC 47.400	SDS	To assure continuity of care for individuals in the General Relief Assisted Living Home program.
7 AAC 125.010(b)(4)	SDS	To suspend prohibition against payment to family members providing care.
7 AAC 125.170(a)(2)(A)	SDS	To suspend requirement for AB PCS RN to conduct home visit every six months.
7 AAC 127.015(a)	SDS	To suspend prohibition against payment to family members with a legal duty to support who provide CFC services.
7 AAC 127.130(a)(1)(A)	SDS	To suspend requirement for CFC CDPCS (Community First Choice Consumer Directed Personal Care Service) agency to conduct home visit every six months.
7 AAC 130.202	SDS	To suspend prohibition against payment to family members providing care.
7 AAC 130.213(d)	SDS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread; and to suspend reassessments for waiver renewals and allow interim file review without CAT (Consumer Assessment Tool) for LOC determinations.
7 AAC 130.220(o)(2)(D)	SDS	To suspend prohibition on setting limited times for visitors at Assisted Living Homes.
7 AAC 130.260(b)(1), (c)(1), & (c)(2)	SDS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread; and to suspend the requirements for qualifying for day habilitation services beyond the regulatory and approved waiver limit of 624 hours/year.
7 AAC 130.280(d)(3)(A)	SDS	To suspend prohibition on allowing the primary unpaid caregiver to work while receiving respite.

7 AAC 160.900(d)(55) PCS/CFC PCS Provider COPs at (II)(B)(1)	SDS	To suspend section II(B)(1)(a)(i)(B) of the Conditions of Participation related to the requirements for in-person testing of CPR skills for Personal Care Services/Community First Choice provider and to allow appointment of temporary Program Administrators.
7 AAC 130.231(a)(2)	SDS	To assure continuity of care for individuals under Home and Community Based Waivers.
7 AAC 130.240(b)(1)	SDS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 130.240(b)(2)	SDS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 130.280(c)(1)(2)	SDS	To assure continuity of care for individuals under Home and Community Based Waivers.
7 AAC 130.245(a)(4)	SDS	To assure continuity of care for individuals under Home and Community Based Waivers.
7 AAC 130.255(a)(5)	SDS	To assure continuity of care for individuals under Home and Community Based Waivers.
7 AAC 130.265(b)(1)(A)	SDS	To reduce in-person contact and potential for community spread.
7 AAC 130.265(f)	SDS	To assure continuity of care for individuals under Home and Community Based Waivers.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Suspended as described below</u>
AS 28.10.321(a)	DMV	To suspend the requirement for a new owner of a vehicle to present certificates of title and registration properly endorsed to DMV, apply for a new title, and register the vehicle as upon an original registration.
AS 28.15.021(2)	DMV	To suspend the requirement that a non-resident with a valid out of state driver's license obtain an Alaska driver's license within 90 days of entering Alaska.
AS 28.15.051(f)	DMV	To suspend the requirement that a commercial instruction permit is only valid for 180 days and can only be renewed one time for a period of 180 days if the permit

AS 28.15.101(a)	DMV	<p>would have expired on or after March 1. Suspended until the expiration of the disaster declaration, or until the expiration of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Notice of Enforcement Policy Regarding Expiring Driver's Licenses and Medical Examiner's Certificates During COVID-19 National Emergency, whichever is earlier. To permit extension of driver's licenses. To suspend the requirement that a commercial instruction permit is only valid for 180 days and can only be renewed one time for a period of 180 days if the permit would have expired on or after March 1.</p>
2 AAC 90.250(a)(2)	DMV	<p>Suspended until the expiration of the disaster declaration, or until the expiration of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Notice of Enforcement Policy Regarding Expiring Driver's Licenses and Medical Examiner's Certificates During COVID-19 National Emergency, whichever is earlier. To suspend the 30-day limit on the period of extension that DMV may grant to a driver who is temporarily out-of-state and unable to obtain services in person with an expiring CDL such that DMV may grant an extension that is co-extensive with the suspension of this section.</p>
2 AAC 90.435	DMV	<p>Limited suspension of incapacitated dependent verification. Incapacitated dependents that have previously established eligibility will not be disenrolled from health coverage during limited suspension period.</p>
§ 2.2.2 Dependents, AlaskaCare Retiree Insurance Information Booklet (2020)	DRB	<p>Limited suspension of incapacitated dependent verification. Incapacitated dependents that have previously established eligibility will not be disenrolled from health coverage during limited suspension period.</p>
§ 1.3.2 Eligible Dependents. AlaskaCare Defined Contribution Retiree Benefit Plan (2020)	DRB	<p>To suspend applicable cost sharing provisions including deductible, coinsurance, and co-pays up to recognized charge for inpatient admissions and medically necessary transportation for charges related to COVID-19 and subsequent related diagnoses.</p>
§ 3.3.2 Cost Sharing for Network Benefits, AlaskaCare Employee Health Plan Booklet (2020)	DRB	

§ 3.1.2 Deductibles, AlaskaCare Retiree Insurance Information Booklet (2020)	DRB	To suspend applicable cost sharing provisions including deductible, coinsurance, and co-pays up to recognized charge for inpatient admissions and medically necessary transportation for charges related to COVID-19 and subsequent related diagnoses.
§ 3.1.3 Coinsurance, AlaskaCare Retiree Insurance Information Booklet (2020)	DRB	To suspend applicable cost sharing provisions including deductible, coinsurance, and co-pays up to recognized charge for inpatient admissions and medically necessary transportation for charges related to COVID-19 and subsequent related diagnoses.
§ 3.1.4 Recognized Charge, AlaskaCare Retiree Insurance Information Booklet (2020)	DRB	To suspend applicable cost sharing provisions including deductible, coinsurance, and co-pays up to recognized charge for inpatient admissions and medically necessary transportation for charges related to COVID-19 and subsequent related diagnoses.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Suspended as described below</u>
AS 04.06.050	AMCO	To suspend the requirement that the Alcohol Beverage Control Board meet at least once each year in each judicial district. Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for: (1) curbside pickup of alcohol; and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being delivered by a licensed restaurant or eating place establishment.
AS 04.11.090	AMCO	Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for: (1) curbside pickup of alcohol; and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being delivered by a licensed restaurant or eating place establishment.
AS 04.11.130	AMCO	Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for (1) the curbside pickup of beer sales otherwise

AS 04.11.135(a)(3)	AMCO	allowed under the statute; and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being prepared and delivered by a licensed restaurant or eating place establishment or by the bona fide restaurant on the licensed premises. Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for the curbside pickup of beer sales otherwise allowed under the statute.
AS 04.11.135(d)(3)(C) & (e)	AMCO	Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for: (1) curbside pickup of alcohol; and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being delivered by a licensed restaurant or eating place establishment.
AS 04.11.140	AMCO	Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for (1) the curbside pickup of wine sales otherwise allowed under the statute; and (2) delivery of beer and wine when included with an order of food being prepared and delivered by a licensed restaurant or eating place establishment or by the bona fide restaurant on the licensed premises.
AS 04.11.150	AMCO	Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for the curbside pickup of alcohol sales otherwise allowed under the statute.
AS 04.11.170	AMCO	Suspension of the statute only to the extent necessary to allow for curbside pickup of alcohol.
AS 17.38.111(a)	AMCO	To suspend the requirement that the Marijuana Control Board meet at least once each year in each judicial district.
AS 43.70.030(a)	CBPL	To suspend imposition of business license fees.
AS 08.18.081(a)	DOI	To suspend the requirement to physically mail copies of the service of process, and allow for electronic transmission.
AS 21.09.190(a)	DOI	To suspend the requirement to physically mail copies of the service of process, and allow for electronic transmission.

AS 21.27.270(g)	DOI	To suspend the requirement to physically mail copies of the service of process, and allow for electronic transmission.
AS 21.27.380(d)	DOI	To suspend the requirement to physically mail copies of the service of process, and allow for electronic transmission.
AS 21.27.420(d)	DOI	To suspend the requirement to physically mail copies of the service of process, and allow for electronic transmission.
AS 21.33.021(c)	DOI	To suspend the requirement to physically mail copies of the service of process, and allow for electronic transmission.
AS 44.33.826	LBC	To suspend the physical location requirement for hearings on local government boundary changes in order to instead permit meeting online or telephonically.
3 AAC 110.550(a)	LBC	To suspend the physical location requirement for public hearings in order to instead permit meeting online or telephonically.
3 AAC 110.690	LBC	To suspend the requirement for in-person meeting attendance.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Suspended as described below</u>
22 AAC 05.321(c)(3)	Adult Facilities	To suspend the requirement that a prisoner not have a recent or pending disciplinary action in order to be eligible for prerelease furlough.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Suspended as described below</u>
AS 38.05.065(d)-(f)	DMLW	To suspend the foreclosure and termination of land sale contracts where the breach was caused primarily by nonpayment of an installment payment.
AS 38.05.850	DMLW	To suspend payment due dates and imposition of late fees for permits.
11 AAC 05.030	DMLW	To suspend imposition of late fees.
11 AAC 05.180	DMLW	To suspend payment due dates and imposition of late fees for permits.
11 AAC 05.210(d)	DMLW	To suspend land use and application fees.

11 AAC 05.260(e)	DMLW	To suspend the due date for the annual administrative fee for appropriations of water.
11 AAC 63.110(8)	DMLW	To suspend termination or forfeiture of aquatic farm site lease where the default is based on nonpayment of annual rent.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

<u>Authority</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Suspended as described below</u>
4 AAC 12.300(b)(1)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that applications be notarized.
AS 14.20.015(b)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for current holders of a preliminary certificate to submit passing scores on a competency exam.
4 AAC 12.305(a)(2)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for applicants for an initial certificate to submit passing scores on a competency exam.
AS 14.20.020(h)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for the issuance of teacher certificates for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
4 AAC 12.305(a)(3)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	For initial teaching certificates, to suspend the requirements for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
AS 14.20.017(b)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework; and to suspend the requirement that applicants submit passing scores on competency exams or content area exams to move from a revocable to a regular teacher certificate.
4 AAC 12.345(c)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
4 AAC 12.346(d)	Innovation & Educational	To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester

4 AAC 12.347(c)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework. To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
4 AAC 12.355(e)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
4 AAC 12.388(d)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
4 AAC 12.388(e)(4)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement for the completion of the required three semester hours of Alaska studies and Alaska multicultural coursework.
4 AAC 12.300(a)(5)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that applicants submit passing scores on a competency exam.
4 AAC 12.388(b)(2)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that applicants submit passing scores on a competency exam; and to suspend the requirement that initial teaching certificate applicants submit content area examination scores.
4 AAC 12.388(e)(2)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that applicants submit passing scores on competency and content area exams.
AS 14.20.020(i)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that initial teaching certificate applicants submit passing scores on a competency exam.
AS 14.20.022(c)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that applicants for a subject matter expert limited teacher certificate submit competency examination scores.
4 AAC 12.395(a)(2)	Excellence\Teacher Certification Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that teaching certificate endorsement applicants submit content area examination scores.

4 AAC 12.305(a)(5)(B)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the requirement that initial teaching certificate applicants submit content area examination scores.
4 AAC 30.020 (a) & (c)	Innovation & Educational Excellence\Teacher Certification	To suspend the following requirements for student teachers to be considered for temporary authorization: satisfaction of the prescribed length of student teaching; and submission of passing scores on a basic competency examination.

Dated: January 14, 2021.



Mike Dunleavy
Governor